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CAIRO — Strong German forces attacked the British positions west of El Alamein and hammered at the recently built fortifications in this sector. A strong German assault in the central sector was repulsed. The Germans tried to storm the Hamamut, North of the Qattarah depression but so far no details have been received regarding this assault.

British and American planes took a heavy toll of the German aircrafts attempting to protect the advancing German troops; at least 10 but perhaps 15 German planes were shot in the first 6 hours of fighting. The British and American units in Egypt have been greatly reinforced and the Allied commanders are determined to hold the German assault.

Battle of Russia

MOSCOW — Despite the most furious and reckless German efforts to reach Stalingrad from the North westerly direction so far all their efforts failed and one wave of tanks after another broke against the superhuman stubborn Russian defenders. Thousands of German and Rumanian corpses littered the fields around the Stalingrad outer defenses. South of Stalingrad the situation does not seem to be so bright. The Germans announced that they had broken through the Stalingrad inner defenses in their drive northward from Kotelnikovsky.

The Germans are making little progress in the Caucasus and have been twice repulsed in the Koladnaya sector. Russian papers said that the Germans have been landing troops on the eastern shores of the Black Sea and that they have captured the port of Anapa, 30 miles North of Novorossisk. Italian troops fighting North of Stalingrad have been ruthlessly slaughtered by the brave Russian defenders. After they had enough, Rumanian cavalry replaced them but these troops suffered the same fate and were mowed down by Russian gunners and low flying attack bombers.

Jap Foreign Minister Resigned

TOKYO — According to the Japanese news agency Domei, the Japanese Foreign Minister Togo resigned for personal reasons. The Emperor of Japan ordered Premier Tojo to take over the porte folio of foreign affairs. The Prime Minister is already holding the porte folio of the War Department and interior affairs. Tojo is known to be very pro Nazi and outspoken anti British. The resignation of foreign minister at this stage of the war is significant.

Hitler Demands Sacrifices

BERLIN — On the day that the fourth year of the war started, Hitler spoke to his Nazi brood. He was demanding for more sacrifices and more money for his winter aid swindle. He said that his soldiers are suffering incredible hardships and he wants the civilians to have a properly bad time too. Hitler knows for whom the bells are tolling. Exactly three years ago yesterday his first bombs dropped on the defenseless Warsaw, shattered the peace; last night Russian bombs fell on Berlin. The Free Polish squadron in Britain today announced that 187 German planes have been shot down in action since the Poles began to avenge the slaughter of Warsaw.

RUSSIANS HOLDING FAST MORE JAPANESE REVERSES

Australians on Moen Island

MELBOURNE — Little news has been received of the Australian landings on Moen Island, North of Makin Island where the American marines recently made a raid and from there withdrew after having destroyed a radio station and several ships. The Japanese reopened their assaults on Kokoda, in New Guinea. Allied planes bombed the Japanese bases at Lahae and Buna. It is now evident that the Japanese in New Guinea have been evacuating some of the footholds they had closer to the Allied base of Port Moresby. Lack of air superiority compelled the Japs to embark and leave some Japanese detachments isolated in southern New Guinea.

War News over the Weekend.

AIRRAIDS — The Russians are taking the initiative from the Germans in long range bombings. The Russian planes were over Berlin two nights in succession. On the second occasion at least 50 big fires were started. A score of German cities, industrial centers and ports were bombed by the versatile Russian air force. Meanwhile several German transport ships were sunk in the Baltic and Black Sea. The Allied bombers did not give the Nazis much of a rest. British, American, Free France, Dutch and Polish planes were over the Continent blasting railway centers, oil dumps, factories working for the Germans and any moving road convoy in sight.

The CHINA FRONT — The Chinese continue their offensive and the Japanese are slowly pushed from the Tjekiang Province.

The Chinese are in full pursuit and large quantities of war material have fallen into Chinese hands.

Opening Aruba Country Club.

Around 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the hall of the Aruba Country Club was filled with a large audience. The new club opened its door under a good omen as representatives of all walks of life in Aruba had accepted the invitation of the Board of Directors and were present to assist at the opening of the first cultural center of Aruba as the master of ceremonies. Mr. Max Tax described it so well.

Among those present we noticed the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. I. Wagemaker, the Commanding officer Netherlands forces, Captain Krips, Dr. A. F. Dussenbroek, member of the Council of Police, several members of the Consular corps, officers of the U.S. and Netherlands forces, many Government officials and many prominent people well known in our community.

Mr. Max Tax introduced the speakers and Mr. Haim Gottfried, Vice President of the Aruba Country Club first addressed the audience, declaring that the A.C.C. has been founded by some members of the

Jewish Community to have a recreational and entertainment center where the members can feel themselves at home. The Lieutenant Governor Mr. Wagemaker, said that he was proud that this beautiful club has been built by foreigners living in this territory.

The Governor said that this club is going to be a symbol for the future. In this club no racial prejudice will hamper a prosperous development and in this club started with the goodwill of the Netherlands Government in this territory a spirit of freedom and respect for other peoples' interests will reign.

Mr. Max Tax, a man who escaped from Holland after having lived one year under German oppression then made a speech for which he deserves the praise of this community. We regret not to be able to publish this excellent most patriotic speech at full length. Mr. Tax described how the non Jewish Netherlands in Holland are aiding the persecuted Jews, how they protect them and shelter them. Mr. Tax said this was of such an immense importance, stressed the fact that in these parts people seem to like to hear that there have been some traitors in Holland but never seem able to realize and express the fact that three have been ten thousands of individual heroes, and that acts of heroism and death defiance are still committed day after day. Mr. Tax said that there were not so many members of the NSB in Holland but that there have been many lazy, defeatistic, anti democratic and anti semitic at heart who took the opportunity once the Germans had overrun the country to rob, rape and persecute. Mr. Tax confirmed the reports often heard but never properly understood in this island of little complacent over fed people that the Dutch soldiers fought as heroes and that the Marines called by the Germans the Black Devils died with the dagger in the hand after having fired their last cartridge. We are grateful to Mr. Max Tax and the Aruba Country Club to have offered us this magnificent speech. We cynical newsmen have been thrilled by this speech and we know that a club where such ringing words have been spoken at the opening is going to have a grand future. To this club will flock all loyal people. Mr. Louis Posner addressed the English speaking people expressing his joy that this concrete sign of Jewish ingenuity is a fact now.

Mr. B. Wierzbicki, President of the Club then made a toast, while the National Anthems were played. After the official part was over, the guests took to dancing. In the afternoon a musical matinee was given by Mrs. Freda Bronkhuyzen, Mrs. Eva Harmsen Kuiler, Max Tax and Teun Don. A very attractive program was received with great enthusiasm by all present. Later dancing was resumed, and the party went on till the moon settled. We salute the Aruba Country Club and are glad that finally a club has been opened where people can meet on even terms in a spirit of goodwill, and a special tribute to Max Tax, who with his speech heatreared all Netherlands and real friends of the Netherlands.

Koninginnedag Herdenking

Bijna de geheele bevolking van Aruba heeft ieder op zijn eigen wijze de verjaardag van Hare Majesteit de Koningin herdacht. De tijdsomstandigheden brengen niet mee dat er feest gevierd wordt maar deze zijn redenen te over om op Koninginnedag meer nog dan op andere dagen de verknochtheid aan de Koningin tot uiting te doen komen. Reeds vroeg was alles op de been om de militaire parade te aanschouwen en het moet ieder goed Vaderlander een vreugde geweest zijn om te zien hoe onze weermacht in een jaar tijd zoowel in geoeffendheid als in materiaal vooruitgegaan is. Onze Amerikaansche gasten waren ook in grootte sterkte opgekomen en maakten een kranige indruk. Het was een indrukwekkend oogenblik toen de troepen aan de autoriteiten voorbij marcheerden en enkele groote vliegtuigen met donderend motorgeluid overvlogen. Een waardig sluitstuk van de militaire stoet vormde een sectie van de kortgeleden opgerichte Burgerwacht. Deze troep pittig en met animo marcheerend toonde dat men met energie en wilskracht iets kan bereiken. Het was jammer dat er nog zoovelen, recht van lijf en leden wat zoutzakkerig langs de kant stonden inplaats van het geweer te schouderen. Het militaire schouwspel stond onder leiding van de Kapitein der Mariniers G. H. van der Spek. Na de parade reikte het bestuur van het ANV een aantal spelen uit aan de Nederlandsche militairen gelegerd in een voormalige school. De Voorzitter van het ANV Dr. Harmsen sprak de militairen toe en werd daarop door Kapitein Van der Spek namens de troep belankt, de Kapitein richtte zich ook tot de manschappen hun op de bastaande band tusschen de burgerij en de militairen wijzende.

's Middags om vier stond het rondom het vliegveld tjkvol met autos teen Z. Exc. Dr. P. A. Kasteel Gouverneur van Curacao met een Amerikaansch legervliegtuig arriveerde. Onmiddellijk begaf de Gouverneur vergezeld door de Gezaghebber zich naar het Ontvangskantoor waar de schoolkinderen enkele liedjes ten gehoor brachten. De Gouverneur zich uitsluitend tot de kinderen richtende bedankte hun op uiterst vriendelijke wijze, de kindertjes waren opgetogen dat de Hooge gast extra tot hun sprak. Zij wisten niet dat de Gouverneur, goed menschenkenner, allang begreep dat de loyaliteitsbetuigingen van onschuldige kinderen meer bateekenen dan het leege bombastische geblaaskaak waarop men zoo gauw vergast wordt. Direct na het zingen begaf de Gouverneur zich naar het Gezaghebershuis waar het Openbaar gehoor gehouden werd. Vele buitenlandsche en Nederlandsche officieren en andere belangstellenden waren aanwezig. De Heer H.E. Eman betuigde den Gouverneur als vertegenwoordiger van Hare Majesteit zijn eerbiedige gelukwensen en sprak de gebruikelijke woorden van trouw en de behoefte om voor de Koningin te vechten en desnoods te sterven. De Landraad Dr. A. F. Dussen-

Fatal Accident

On Saturday night around 9 o'clock the soldier Y.K. was hit by a car on the road between Spanish Lagoon and Sabanetta, the man was mortally wounded and died soon after first aid had been rendered. The police is investigating the accident; it was first believed that the big bus had hit the soldier but so far nothing had been proved in that direction.

It seems that here again is one of these tragic blackout incidents which can not be avoided. The deceased was buried with Military Honours on Sunday afternoon.

A second accident occurred on Sunday night, when a truck 2239A, hit an electric pole opposite the former boxing stadium in San Nicolaas. The truck capsized and was partly wrecked. The driver disappeared in the night.

A third accident occurred on Monday afternoon in Oranjestad, when three cars crashed into each other near the corner of Neme auto supplies. The collision was very serious and two passengers of one of the cars had to be hospitalised. The police is investigating this accident, but it is not impossible that a certain way of joy riding is at the bottom of this accident.

Preventive Censorship Abolished.

The chief of the Government Press Service informed the members of the Aruba Press in a conference which was held yesterday morning, that the preventive censorship on the newspapers has been abolished. From now the editors will be again fully responsible for anything appearing in their papers, they can no longer refer to the O.K. of the censor. However the editors are entitled to send their copy to the censor who is to advise them on the subject, the papers are however not compelled to ask for any advice.

The new measure is very important. The Netherlands Government again shows how eagerly it will grasp any responsibility to restore the democratic pillars, freedom of the press. The responsibility of the papers becomes much greater but we are proud that the Government expresses in this way its confidence in the local papers.

broek nam als lid van de Raad van Politie daarna het woord.

In een korte kernachtige speech sprak de Landraad zijn gevoelens uit en de Gouverneur, de sprekers beantwoordend verklaarde verheugd te zijn over de woorden tot hem gericht. Hij wees er op hoe onze Koningin gedurende de vier en veertig jaar van haar Regeeringsstijd er altijd naar gestreefd heeft om met groote onpartijdigheid en met uitschakeling van Haar persoonlijke gevoelens Haar volk te leiden. Zeer terecht merkte de Gouverneur op dat niet altijd het Hoogste, het leven van Haar onderdanen gevraagd zal worden, doch dat deze met terzijdestelling van persoonlijke ambities en grieffes mede moeten werken bij den heropbouw van het Vrije Koninkrijk. Zich tot de Engelsch sprekende gasten wendend wees de Gouverneur in welgekozen woorden op het democratisch Republiekeinsche karakter van onze Monarchie en verklaarde hij dat er groote overeenstemming bestaat tusschen de Nederlandsche Grondwet en de

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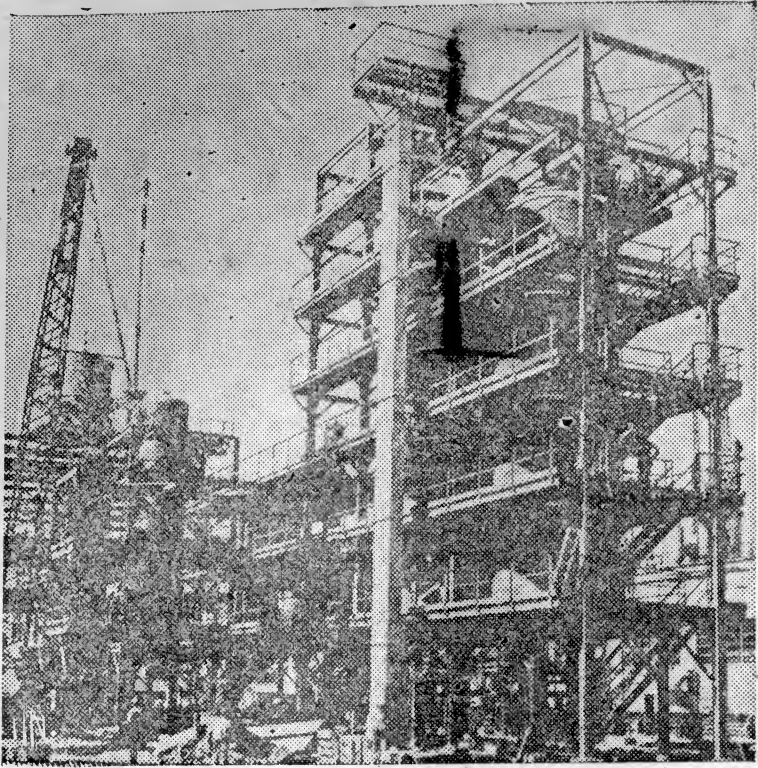
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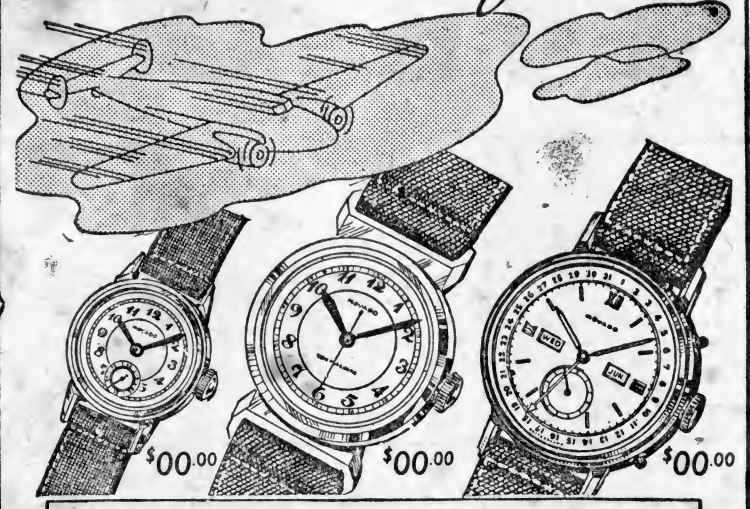
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Amerikaansche Act of Independence.

Onmiddellijk na afloop van het Openbaar Gehoor keerde de Gouverneur naar het vliegveld terug waar het legervliegtuig gereed stond. Een luid gejuich terug steeg op uit het publiek toen de Gouverneur zakdoek wuivende voor uit het toestel oprees. Deze gewoondende menselijke Gouverneur, die een goed menchen kenner blijkt te zijn en die camouflage en bombast van ware trouw weet te onderscheiden heeft in een paar uur het hart van alle goede ingezetenen van Aruba gestolen.

'S avonds hield het ANV een herdenkingsbijeenkomst, Dr. Harmsen leidde de avond in waarna Mr. Elias een fraaie, gedegen rede hield over het onderwerp Onze groote Koningin. Hij behandelde hierbij de verhouding tusschen de Oranjes en het Parlementarisme in Nederland en legde er de nadruk op dat het dikwijls in de geschiedenis gebleken is dat zij die het meest met hun trouw de vorst schermen het eerste den Vorst afvallen. Het muzikale gedeelte van het programma was voor velen een verrassing. De medewerkers de dames Bronkhuyzen en Harmsen en de Heeren Teun Don en Max Tax werden door de aanwezigen dan ook allerhartelijkst toegejuicht voor het gebodene. Het is een verkwikking om op dit oiland waar zoo weinig goede muziek te beluisteren valt van het spel van eenige ras musici te mogen genieten. Het geheel was zeer geslaagd en Konninginnedag 1942 behoorde tot het verleden.

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